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Telephone: (612) 252-3330**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 13**RE:** Application No.: 10/671,075  
Docket No.: GILLP015X1**MESSAGE:** Attached please find the following documents in the above-referenced application:

- 1) RCE (2pgs)
- 2) Amendment Transmittal (1pg)
- 3) Reply B ( 11pgs)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Johnston-Watt et al.

Attorney Docket No.: GILLP015X1

Application No.: 10/671,075

Examiner: KISS, Eric B.

Filed: September 25, 2003

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Title: VERIFIABLE PROCESSES IN A  
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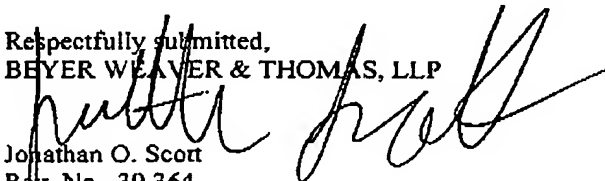
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	36	MINUS	51	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	1 x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$0	

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_-month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fee, and any additional fee(s) required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No GILLP015X1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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